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IRELAND UNDER MARTIAL LAW

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Salonica, April 26.—French aeroplanes today fought an aerial combat with a German air squadron near Monastir, in which a Teuton machine, one of the Albatross type, was brought to earth. Two other German aeroplanes were forced to descend. Another French aeroplane detachment bombarded the German positions in the vicinity of Doiran and Gievegli.

The House of Representatives, without debate or opposition, today passed the bill to abolish the present Prison Commission and Parole Board and to substitute a new board to be known as the Massachusetts Bureau of Prisons.

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Tuesday, April 25, 1916

The American People Themselves Should Decide the Issue of War or Peace

SENATORS and Representatives, we again address you directly, in this most serious hour, because we feel it to be our duty to voice, for your encouragement and, perhaps, for your better information, the undoubted will and sentiment of the majority of the American people.

The great series of public journals of which this newspaper is a spokesman, extend their network of organization all over the United States. They are printed simultaneously on the Atlantic coast, the Pacific coast, in the States of the South, and in that great and populous region of which Chicago is the metropolis.

These journals are read by and reflect the opinions of more than SIX MILLIONS OF ADULT AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Senators and Representatives, there is no news-collecting and news-disseminating organization in this country which can even distantly approach the facilities of the Hearst publications for ascertaining the true state of public opinion, and as a result of those facilities and their impartial and most energetic use at this time, we affirm to you, upon knowledge and with a full sense of our high obligation to the nation to be scrupulously truthful, that an enormous majority of the whole American people are decidedly opposed to this country going to war over the conduct by Germany of her submarine warfare upon the commerce of her enemies.

An enormous majority of the American people sincerely believe that those American citizens who voyage to Europe in such times as these should voyage on American ships, and that they show neither patriotism nor any regard for their country's peace and welfare, nor even ordinary good sense, in traveling upon alien ships, and that their countrymen are not called upon, either in prudence or in honor, to waste their wealth and their lives to avenge the consequences of such foolhardiness and such disregard for the nation's peace and prosperity.

Senators and Representatives, YOU ARE fresh from the people. YOU know your constituents, thousands of them, by name. YOU know what they are thinking and what they are saying by their fireside. And we know right well that a great majority of you are as certain as we that the American people are strongly opposed to this war propaganda, fostered and spread by powerful financial and social interests and influences in New York, in Boston, in Providence and other cities, and note by every means that unlimited money can command.

Now, Senators and Representatives, the President and his Secretary of State do not take this view, and it is quite likely that a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany may occur. It will occur if Mr. Lansing can bring it about, for you know very well that such is his desire.

That case it cannot be a long time until you will be called upon to say whether you will declare war upon the same grounds upon which diplomatic relations were broken off, and it is the part both of patriotism and of good sense to give your minds to the consideration of what action you will take in that very probable contingency.

For that reason, Senators and Representatives, we invite your earnest consideration of the suggestion we have to make, which is that YOU DECIDE THE QUESTION OF THIS MOMENTOUS AND TREMENDOUS QUESTION TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

We are well aware that this would be an unprecedented action, but we are also well aware that IT IS AN UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION.

In every other war we have waged with foreign powers, the approach to that war has found the vast majority of the nation in hearty accord as to the justice and imperativeness of war.

Now for the first time in our history we are being hurried toward a war in regard to the justice and imperativeness of which the people are not any one unanimous, but are wholly divided, with every evidence that a very large and preponderant majority are strongly of the conviction that war is neither necessary nor desirable.

Senators and Representatives, if the President and his advisers do sever diplomatic relations, they will then have exhausted the constitutional powers of the executive, and you will have to take up the burden of your constitutional duty.

We do, indeed, think that you should have long before this been called into consultation and co-operation with the executive, but the insidious extension of the presidential power and the encroachments upon the dignity and authority of Congress, which your predecessors have unwisely and tamely submitted to in silence, have been employed to dwarf your co-ordinate powers and authority, as originally established by the Constitution, quite as freely by this administration as by any of its predecessors. Accordingly, you have had no more voice in the conduct of your peoples' foreign relations than have an equal number of schoolboys, assembled, let us say, at Princeton.

But, in the last great and decisive act of declaring war, the most encroaching administration would not dare to interfere with your final power.

You, and you alone, must register the will of the nation, whether it shall then be peace or war.

Now, since in that supreme hour, so big with destiny, it is the will of the people and nothing but the will of the people, which should be uttered in your final decision, we hold that the true will of the people should be ascertained beyond any doubt at all by the regular, customary process of ascertaining that will at the ballot box.

The theory of the Constitution, and the actual result in ordinary times, is that the will of the people should be by the people, have the mandate of the majority, for you vote upon the questions and issues of the time. In other words, you have your instructions pronounced and ratified by the majority at the polls. The referendum has been held and the decision of the majority ascertained.

But not one of you was elected upon this grave issue, which has suddenly arisen since the people last went to

HAS IT EVER HAPPENED TO YOU?

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the polls. Nobody certainly knows the will of the majority, because the people have had no means to speak in a definite way, by actual vote and count.

So that, do what you will, you must be in some shadow of doubt as to the popular will, if called upon to decide the fateful question of war or peace, without a referendum to the nation and a definite expression of the nation's will.

Senators and Representatives, we common folks must do the fighting. You can depend upon it that the excited gentry who are screaming for war down Wall Street way, and in New York and Boston and Providence journals, will be conspicuous in the trenches by their practically unanimous absence.

It is plain, common folks whose savings will be wasted and whose blood will run in rivers, if we go to war. And in this free country of ours it is the RIGHT of the common people to say whether they want war.

If they say yes, well and good. We will all then fight with good courage. If they say no, no let it be. For with what heart will any people fight against their will and their convictions?

There will be plenty of time for a referendum. If we are to go to war, there is no emergency calling for feverish haste.

The countries upon which we shall declare war, if we do declare war, are walled about with millions of armed enemies and blockaded by sea as well as by land. They cannot at present strike back, so we can take all the time we want to add our reinforcements to the superior numbers they have been so many months piling back.

A little delay would also give the 3,000,000 British troops the chance they have so long—and no doubt impatiently—waited for, to lend the hard-pressed French a hand in the terrible battles they have been so gallantly fighting for two dreadful months.

Senators and Representatives, you will observe that we make no argument either for or against the conduct of this hideous war by Germany or England.

Our peaceful people have had bitter wrongs from Germany and bitter wrongs from England, and we have not failed to feel a deep resentment against both the wrongs inflicted by Germany and the wrongs inflicted by England. But they have nothing to do with the discussion of the suggestion which we have submitted to your patriotic consideration.

The question we put to you is whether or not you should, in your own judgment, ascertain the will of your people before you are called upon to pronounce that will.

Senators and Representatives, we can conceive of no act more emphatically American, more becoming to the representative of a free people, more indicative of the vitality and power of our liberties and our political institutions, than would be this referendum of the issue of war or peace to the suffrage of the whole body of American citizens.

It would be an exhibit of the power and the value and the splendid practical usefulness of our free institutions and democratic liberties that would stand for many generations as the most helpful inspiration to other nations which any people have ever given to instruct, to amaze and to delight mankind.

Let the Licensing Board Keep the City Clean

THOSE most eager to see the Licensing Board limited in its power and in its discretion to deal with licensees for the sale of intoxicating liquors are those who keep brothels or do not want to run their business according to the decent standards established by the Board.

The City of Boston has been comparatively free from gambling, hold-up and murder dens infested by gunmen and gangsters such as disgrace and terrorize the city of New York and other great centers of population. Undoubtedly the Licensing Board must share with the Police Department the credit for Boston's comparatively clean condition in this respect. Crime, of course, gathers around places where liquor is sold as moths gather around the flame. When the Board keeps these places clean, it helps a great deal to suppress these dens of crime.

The bill which has passed the Senate so strangely proposes to give a man who has a license worth five thousand dollars or more a right of appeal to a Judge of the Superior Court in case his license is taken away. This recognizes a property in the liquor license which the law does not recognize and ought not to recognize. Again, it grants an appeal to a Judge of the Superior Court who knows nothing at all about the situation with which he is called upon to deal, is in no way qualified to deal with it either by special experience or by special responsibility.

As men they are no other than the membership of the Board. They have not the atmosphere which guides one's instincts in these matters. They have not the knowledge of the little and numberless facts which go to make up sound judgment concerning these questions and are without the background, the experience or special knowledge to understand the policies of the Board or to supervise its administration.

The whole scheme to give an appeal to a Judge of the Superior Court is absurd and will also prove extremely irksome and distasteful to the Judges themselves, who will appreciate their lack of qualification. These gentlemen are expert lawyers and in no way fitted to supervise the work of a different kind of experts like the members of the Licensing Board.

The Board ought not to allow itself to be frightened by this flank attack from the course it has taken, beginning with the refusal to issue a new license for Maxim's for obvious reasons. There are other places which need attention, and undoubtedly these are the places which want to emasculate the powers of the Board.

Many Human Ills Due Ella Wheeler Wilcox Says To Intemperate Eating

Modern Man Could Easily Cut Amount of Daily Food in Half Without Suffering—Simple, Nutritious Diet Would Save Much Sickness

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

WHAT is the matter with us, that we begin to decay as soon as we stop growing? The truth may not be denied: Food destroys us!

The alimentary canal is the most outraged of all human highways. There are over 5,000 men and women living in the United States today who are more than 100 years old. Statistics, carefully gathered from the life course of these people, will reveal that they did not greatly abuse the alimentary canal. Sydney Smith wrote: "The longer I live, the more I am convinced that half the unhappiness of mankind arises from little stoppages—from a stout choked up, from food pressing in the wrong place, from a staved duodenum or an agitated pylorus. Old friendships are destroyed by toasted clovers, and hearty merriment has led to suicide. Unpleasant feelings of the body produce corresponding sensations of the mind and a great sense of wretchedness is often sketched out by a morsel of indigestible and misguided food."

Not one in a thousand possesses a body that is faithfully receiving and transmitting the mental impulses. The brain and the nervous system, the "highway" upon which the real man plays. He may have the genius of a Newton, the courage of a Bruce, but if his instrument be out of tune, if it is denuded by the presence of rust, corrosion and foreign substances, it cannot respond to the vibrations of the great, over-breeding consciousness.

On account of the wonderful power of adaptation that appears to exist in the human body, a higher degree of efficiency is sometimes gained from the abused machine than would be possible. We who read this will probably average 60 per cent. of physical efficiency. Our instruments are 40 per cent. out of tune. If for a moment we glimpsed what our full measure of perfection implied, we would realize how sudden and feeble we are even in our most vital moments—Exchange.

Drop all things made of refined, white flour from your diet; the coarse flour and the bran only are nutritious. Give up your highly spiced condiments, give up greasy foods, give up your conglomeration of many kinds of viands at one meal and take your simple, nutritious and easily digested diet twice in twenty-four hours.

If hunger assails you at other times, take the juice of fruit, a glass of water or a glass of milk. Exercise all your lung cells by deep breathing. Take at least 100 deep, all pervading breaths a day. Resolve to talk to no one about your aches and pains.

If you are going to "enjoy ill health," enjoy it by yourself alone. Remember, it is a reflection upon your own good sense, your own good behavior and your power of self-control, if you are not well. You will probably declare your illness due to overwork; on the contrary it is due to over-eating and lack of proper exercise of the muscles and of the lungs. Take yourself in hand and be well, and if you are not well, do not talk about it.

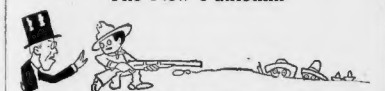
Talk health. The dreary, never-ending tale Of mortal maladies is worn and stale.

You cannot charm or interest or beguile by talking of that minor chord, disease. Say you are well, or all is well with you, And God shall hear your words and make them true.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

The New Patriotism

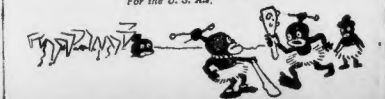


TIME was used to battle for our altars and our fires, And, like old Mark Boszaris, for the green graves of our sires, But Mr. Wilson doesn't think we ought to point a Krag Unless we war for all mankind, as well as for our flag. There's lots of troubles in the world, and till we set them right, He will not give us his consent to mix up in a fight.

While a Fiji yields a squeegee, Or, in some fair tropic scene, A Somali shrieks, "By God, I will lift my brother's beard!" While they pillage every village Where the wild Borneo roams, We must never desert our fighting For our hearth and home!

WHEN we get miffed at Mexico, and have no doubt about Our duty to invade the place and clean the hands out, He begs us, in a ringing appeal, to hearken to his call To fight for all humanity or not to fight at all. And as this row is just our own and personal affair, He views our stern belligerence with manifest despair.

While a bolo swings in Jolo Or a dagger gleams in Suez, While an arrow cleaves the marrow Of a hapless Hottentot, While a Tartar holds a charter To go out and slay and slay, We must never desert our fighting For the U. S. A.



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Goods sold during this sale will not be wanted at once will be stored and insured free of charge. Free delivery anywhere in New England on all purchases of \$2.50 or over.

\$20.00 Brass Bed

\$12.95



This beautiful bed (as pictured) has 2-inch posts, the frame is made of brass, and the mattress is made of high spring, rubber, and velvet. It is a very comfortable bed.

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This high grade brass bed is furnished with 2-inch continuous wire all sides, bright metal or velvet finish. It is a very comfortable bed.

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Buyers' Great Spring Sale of Beds and Bedding

Here is a wonderful money-saving opportunity for those who have bedrooms, summer cottages or bungalows in furnish or refurnish. The high quality, low price and wide variety make this the greatest sale of its kind in New England.

\$18.00 Pure Silk Floor Mattress \$10.75  As a summer bed or for the use of this bed, it is a very comfortable bed. It is made of pure silk and is a very comfortable bed.	\$5 Spring \$2.95 \$10 Sliding Couch Bed \$6.45  A summer bed or for the use of this bed, it is a very comfortable bed. It is made of pure silk and is a very comfortable bed.
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High grade customers can order by mail with the absolute assurance of getting the same service as those attending this sale in person.

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This high grade brass bed is furnished with 2-inch continuous wire all sides, bright metal or velvet finish. It is a very comfortable bed.

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IF YOU SEE BABBY SEND HIM TO MILTON

"Babby," a two-year-old Boston terrier, is missing, and all the joy has vanished from the life of his mistress, Miss Lillian Alexander of Milton.

"Babby" disappeared Friday morning from Miss Alexander's automobile in Mattapan square. Anyone having information about the dog will confer a great favor on Miss Alexander and also receive a reward by telephoning her at Milton 1116 W.

GREAT INTEREST IN TIME-WORN RECORD

Book Used In 1855 Proves Historic Facts

The old prescription book, used at Carleton & Hovey's Drug Store, in Lowell, Mass., in 1855, is still carefully preserved. On the page dated June 9, 1855, is written the original prescription for Father John's Medicine. This prescription was compounded for the Reverend Father, John O'Brien at the old drug store on that date, and was so successful in treating Father John's ailment, which was a severe cold and throat trouble, that he recommended the medicine to his friends and parishioners. In going to the drug store and calling for the medicine, they always asked for Father John's Medicine, and in this way the medicine got its name and was advertised. Father John's Medicine is a safe family remedy for colds, coughs, throat troubles, and as a tonic and body builder, because it does not contain opium, morphine, chloroform, and any other poisonous drugs, or alcohol, but is all pure, wholesome, nourishing.—Advertisement.

MISS LILLIAN ALEXANDER of Milton and "Babby" her lost Boston terrier. There's a reward for the find of this family pet.



SEVERE QUAKE ON WASHINGTON RECORD

Washington, April 26.—A severe earthquake shock, apparently about 2,500 miles from Washington, was recorded at Georgetown University observatory last night. A second shock of less intensity followed early today. The first began at 9:27, reaching its greatest intensity at 9:36 and lasting until 10:07 p. m. The second began at 5:13 this morning, lasting until 5:40 a. m.

SAYS JUNKMAN REPORTED OWN MURDER

Patrolman Jeremiah F. Buckley was summoned today as a witness in the trial of Frank J. Tracey and Joseph Rogers, charged with the murder of Samuel W. Cohen, a junkman, after testifying that Cohen reported his own murder to the police of the East Dedham street station. District Attorney Poller was so disgusted with the statement of the police officer that he was excused, and Medical Examiner Timothy J. Leary was called to testify to the position and condition of Cohen's body when he viewed it in the basement of the West Springfield street house.

Patrolman Max Thorne remanded the witness stand at the opening of court, and under cross-examination said that he accompanied Morris Taitel, who told the police of the murder, back to the house.

TELLS OF DISCOVERIES. Thorne said that he never knew either of the defendants. His testimony yesterday dealt with his search of the house, and the discovery of the body in the basement kitchen, buried about eight inches below the floor.

Thorne said that he found a can and a junk box, partly buried in the stove, blood spots on the floor and threshold, and blood-stained rags about the kitchen and cellar.

Scalps, hair and bone and ticks, in which the body was wrapped, were identified by the police. Two bags and a large bundle of clothing were then brought in and will be shown, other witnesses today.

During the trial Rogers showed a keen interest in all the proceedings, while Tracey sat with his head resting against the side of the prisoner's cage, breathing heavily. Tracey hurriedly shut his eyes when he saw the police bring in a shovel and bundle of clothes and place them on the floor a short distance from where he was sitting.

In opening the case for the government, District Attorney Poller explained the addition of first degree murder, and the duty of the jury to agree on a verdict regarding the punishment provided by law.

"PREMEDITATED CRIME." He said that evidence would probably be introduced to show a deliberate and premeditated plan, with malice aforethought, to commit the murder. He said Cohen came to his death by a bullet wound in the head. The story would be told by Taitel, he said, "and you will hear the words of the man who saw the murder and saw the written words of one."

The District Attorney said that Tracey and Rogers, who were living

in the basement of the house, lured Joe Jones there for the purpose of robbing him. He related the story of the murder and Taitel's connection with it, the latter, it is alleged, being involved in a closet in the room at the time.

John B. Mahoney, a city architect, was the first witness called, presenting plans of the premises and the furniture in the basement room. He was followed by Captain John E. Fritwell of the East Dedham street Police station, who told of Taitel's appearance at the station on the afternoon of May 23 in a state of collapse. Patrolman Thorne was the next witness.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN FOR BOSTON

Melrose, N. H., April 26.—An attempt was made to wreck the train from Melrose, N. H., to Boston, which passed through here about 2 o'clock this morning, and was due at Boston at 5:30. Some time after the Melrose express went through, about 4 o'clock, some one put a rock twice as big as a man's head on the track. The passenger train hit it. The engine was damaged, but not derailed. Charles Swan headed the railroad police in an investigation.

MRS. SANGER TO TEACH THE POOR

New York, April 26.—Margaret Sanger, leader of the birth control movement, will teach the poor women of the Chicago Women's Club to speak with confidence and to arrive here that she did not save the birth of a "unintentional mother."

The Chicago Women's Club, which knows all the facts of the case, Mrs. Sanger, 31, will talk to the women of the stock yards, the women of the factories—there are thousands of a system or lack of system that cries out for reform.

5 FLEE NEWTON FIRE IN NIGHTCLOTHES

Five persons, including a five-year-old girl, were driven to the street in their night clothes early today when fire damaged the two-story house, No. 12 Chestnut avenue, Newton, where Mrs. Sanger, owned by the Elm Street Company.

The house was occupied on the first floor by the family of Arthur M. Stary and on the second by the family of William H. Stary. Members of both families were able to escape without injury. The fire originated in the kitchen.

hours for a time and probably more from an hour's hard work on the part of the women in attendance. The cause of the fire was not ascertained.

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REPORT DEAD MAN LIVED IN BOSTON

Brighton, N. Y., April 26.—The police are investigating the mysterious death of Paul H. Martin, said to be a Boston accountant, who disappeared in an Atlantic hotel, under the name of Hamilton. A guest passed his room board money and notified the office. The man was found in an unconscious condition. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died. It was intimated that his death was the result of poisoning.

The name Paul H. Martin does not appear in the Boston directory.

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WEEKS MEN IN PLOT TO 'BAG' DELEGATES

A bold attempt to control the Massachusetts delegation to the 1916 Republican National Convention was made today by the John V. Weeks campaign manager.

Definite instructions were issued today for the Weeks agents to "work" on the delegates.

These agents came officially from the Weeks headquarters in the New York building, No. 11, Broadway street.

Republican leaders were heard of in the city, and it was intimated that the "bagging" of delegates was the "bagging" of delegates.

Governor McCall's friends have expressed their indignation. They declared that in view of the fact that the Weeks men were in the city of New York, Weeks should be defeated by the university in his own city.

Senator Weeks was at his desk in the New York building headquarters yesterday and the attempt to control the delegation was begun shortly after his departure for Washington.

The report that the campaign was under way was admitted by one of the Weeks headquarters.

ADMITTED BY GOVERNMENT. "We are going to work on the delegates," said the Weeks agent, "we are going to work on the delegates."

"This the delegates are supposed to be controlled," he was told. "We can't help that," he said. "The delegates have got a right to have a first choice and we can't help that."

McCall said today that "Cambridge Manager Charles S. Baxter of the Big Four evidently had an inkling of the Weeks method and is trying to head it off. Mr. Baxter was campaign manager for Governor McCall last fall. In a public statement, which was made by Mr. Baxter, he said that he was warning to the delegates.

"I feel certain that our delegates will remain absolutely unbiased until they arrive at Chicago, and there confer with the delegates chosen at the various states in the Union, to the end that a majority may be chosen who will lead the Republican party to victory."

The fact that the attempt was made yesterday, made an analysis of the so-called "presidential primary" returns was made by the John V. Weeks campaign manager.

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and keeping well free from the habit of professional sports would have insured the safety of the free train had been run.

As soon as Mr. Balch heard of the free train proposition he realized that the only way to prevent the application of the rule which forbids any club to play the expense of its player who plays in one of its teams, was to be at once met about the task of preventing the plan from going through at the thing he has said of the fact that the club would not be able to pay the expenses of the players among the U. S. Western golfers, who were pleased by the idea of the trip to Europe and it was pretty hard to persuade them to give it up.

**YALE TANK TEAM IS
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Detroit, April 26.—Yale's swimming team lost its only meet with the Chicago A. A. in the B. A. tank, 24-27. K. Husegagh won three freets for C. A. A. and showed good speed in the relay, upon which the result of the meet hinged. Knight annexed the plunge for Yale; distance 54 ft. 5 in.

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NEW BEDFORD F. C. will have a new set of equipment in the 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 73

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By George McManus



War Tangle for F. Welsh's Partner

One day the sun was warm, the air
 was clear
 No any sign of clouds in the sky
 the wind blew about with an easy
 sound
 And likewise there in my sleep
 I slept on dusty air and a
 breeze
 And spoke some words of peace and



final fight, he carried quite a lot of money to the ship and he worked half as neatly as he did when he was in the film a few weeks ago. For all that, he was floored by the fight with Magnus, and he was badly hurt at the first bell. Still, Hon. Flaherty floured power in and then so slipped and fell.

Johnny Marne of Timbucktoo failed to show up for his engagement with Johnny Donovan. Hence, Joe McCarthy was the winner.

Barnes Snyder was another absentee. Jett Gallant subbed for the fight. Conno and did his best against the young Conno, but he was out of the latter got out swinging. Jett fought pluckily in spots and Conno was the victor. Conno was the victor, but his opponent was none other than the man who had been the strongest of the winners.

Conno's decision in his fight was proper.

Brown left the ring unmarked
Buffalo, April 26.—Johnny O'Leary, the
Canadian lightweight, stopped Pete Scott of
Hamilton, Ont., in the sixth round.

THE Harvard second team defeated the Morris High nine of Providence yesterday, 6-4.

creamy liniment for many uses in the home and is sold by druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Charming Fashion Features to Delight Feminine Fancy

**NO EXCUSE FOR YOU,
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX.**

I am a woman 20 years of age, and am employed as stenographer and general office helper. I have never been married, and I am sure I never will be.

Two of these men in particular pay a great deal of attention to me, such as calling me when I am out, and writing me letters, telling me good night each evening when I leave, and at any time during the day when we are together. I have never been the object of the other's attention to me. They also ask me repeatedly to take lunch or dinner with them, but this I have always refused, and I have never been able to meet them if I wish.

Now I ask you, Miss Fairfax, in accepting their attentions in this manner, are you not doing them in a general way, I am not in love with either of them, and I am also older than they are, 15 and 20 years older than I am.

CHAPTER XXV.



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A black and white fashion illustration of three women in elaborate, theatrical costumes. The woman on the left wears a wide-brimmed hat and a tiered dress. The woman in the center wears a tall, feathered headdress and a dress with multiple ruffled tiers. The woman on the right wears a large, dark, pointed hat and a dress with a patterned bodice and a full skirt. They are standing in front of a dark rectangular backdrop.

  **Correct Speech**  

Our Language Is the Richest of All in Words, but Most Use It as If It Were the
Poorest.

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As little one, that is never at all, for, under and over, the greater the tussle between the memory of the look and the memory of the creature she knows.

Wily, mother, do you think it strange to find Mr. Bobbin to give his wife a wool gown to win her forgiveness?

Because, my child, he will have to make it talk upon his best of days.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is naturally cleaned each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest way to insure that is to use a shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very largely by dissolving a small quantity of castile, obtained from your druggist, in water. The hair is scrubbed into the scalp because a thick lather is formed, and the shampoo, as well as lathered to a rich lather. After rinsing, wash the hair with cold water. While the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a soft, natural gloss and a firm, healthy texture.

Stylish change in Heatherblow lasts forever

The new Spring Heatherblow Petticoats created to support the flare and bouffant skirts are simply irresistible. Heatherblow Petticoats come in all sizes and colors and the price is just as petalonic.

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AN OLD PROBLEM
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady twenty-one years old, and I have been acquainted with a young man for some months. He is a very nice fellow, and his mother for the past year. He has been very attentive to me and last Wednesday night offered me to marry and we had agreed to do so. But I heard that he had been out with a girl of doubtful character, and I thought I had better explain to him my accepting the diamond. He told me I was wrong, saying "There was nothing in it." Of course I was not angry, and I refused to take him any more until he gives me an explanation. I love him very much, but I am breaking my heart to think I will have to live without him. This is the first time I have ever been in a position of doing anything like this. Now, Miss Fairfax, shall I accept this diamond and go on with him, or shall I refuse without an explanation, or shall I remain firm? Please advise me. I am a member. I love him.

PATIENT WATER.

It is an old problem, my dear, and a grave one. But, from what little you write of the circumstances, I infer that you merely heard that the young man had been in under-estable company. Your informant is too vague to form a conclusion in such a critical case. You may obtain some outside information as to the man which may enlighten you, one way or another! Ask you to inform me more fully of what your husband makes inquiry. Men are reluctant to pass judgment upon their fellow-men for the benefit of womankind, but you might obtain more definite information, one way or another, as to the real habits of

Household Hints

Meat, salted, is completely preserved if boiled with hump or charcoal.

Gold chains can be cleaned with a little salt and ammoniac dissolved in wine.

Handkerchiefs of fine muslin, the coarsest in the drawer for a minute the face.

Vegetables are valuable on account of the mites which they contain.

Knife stains disappear if rubbed with raw potato, and then polished.

Wet clothing is safest during a thunder storm.

Trap bait with sunflower seeds is one of the most efficacious means of exterminating rats.

To remove fat from soup pour the soup through a cloth saturated with vinegar.

All white substances should be hung in the sunlight; all colored articles in the shade.

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TWINS OUT FOR HONOR AS BEST BABIES

Registration Card.

Baby's name.....
 Father's name.....
 Mother's name.....
 Address.....
 Date of birth.....
 PRESENT MEASUREMENTS
 Weight..... Height.....
 Circumference of head.....
 Circumference of abdomen.....
 Circumference of chest.....

What is a poor Baby Editor to do with three pairs of twins all clamoring for those gold medals?

The question is: If twins measure alike, look alike, act alike and weigh alike, whether they should be counted as one or two.

However, any such puzzling dilemma will have to be solved by the wise judges, and not by the editor, who gets from under.

It may be as well to announce now, and finally, that the Best Baby Editor makes no pretense at knowing a better baby, nor does he have any authority to announce or pronounce children. He has no facilities for filling out records, and there is nothing to be gained by bringing babies into the office of the Boston AMERICAN.

Of course, the editor likes babies. He is naturally fond of them. But still, a direct and a table covered with letters, photographs and record blanks, to be filled and sorted, he has no time to see baby visitors.

NO WORDS EXCHANGED NEEDED.

Mothers will not take offense, but will, instead, fill out the more cards, write a letter, and, with a photograph, if possible, forward the same by mail to the AMERICAN Best Baby Editor.

All are welcome—the more the merrier. This contest is piling up in a way to promise to be the biggest thing of its kind ever conducted in these parts. Keep it up, mothers and proud fathers, and out of hundreds of fine babies fifty-one will be found which shall give pride to every citizen of Greater Boston.

We want 500 more babies by the 1st of May, which date is fast approaching.

Already the first judgments are being made, and the inferior babies eliminated. Others who pass the first test are receiving new blanks which include more questions, and which must be signed by a physician or registered nurse.

TERMS URGED TO AID.

A blank returned without such a signature is absolutely worthless, and will be thrown out. The AMERICAN believes that physicians living in every locality of Greater Boston who will, for the sake of aroused interest in better babies, give their services to parents who are unable to pay.

Such an act on the part of local family doctors would receive the commendation, not only of the AMERICAN, but of every member of every Board of Health in the various cities. Hence of Greater Boston. If you get down a little of your time, gratis, for the welfare of babies here in Boston, as many of you have done for Belgium and French babies?

If it is found that the local or family physician is away, or that he is entirely too busy to give the few moments necessary to verify measurements and facts, then write the Baby Editor, who will let him know he can help. Please do not write unless you find other methods fail.

A mother has asked whether, on a few blanks, the original measurements should be put down or the present measurements, which may have changed in a month's time. The answer is: Make new measurements in every case. It is the fair thing to you and to the judges.

BARON BEAN



It Looked Too Life-Like to Fool the Baron

ABIE THE AGENT



Yes, Where Was Milton?

JERRY ON THE JOB



The Kid Shows a Flash of Cleverness

POLLY AND HER PALS



No Use; Pa Never Won an Argument Yet

US BOYS



Two Souls with but a Single Thought—To Kill the Other Fellow

GOAT GRABBERS



Motor Notes.

B. J. C. KERRISON.

Sales Manager E. C. Morse of the Hudson Company is spending a few days in Boston as the guest of the Stanley-Kimball Company, New England distributors of the "Superior". Mr. Morse has recently made an extended trip through the eastern section of the country, investigating conditions and riding up the situation. He says that the business of the country was never so prosperous as it is at the present time.

"The demand," says he, "for 'Superior' has exceeded the expectations of the most ardent of the Hudson organization. With us it is not a question of how many cars we can sell so much as it is how many and what at the present time is greater than the supply. At Detroit we are doing our utmost to give to our dealers and distributors throughout the country the best possible service, and we hope within a short time to be able to catch up with the order."

J. W. Macquire, the Pierce distributor, left Boston yesterday to attend a conference of Pierce agents and dealers in Philadelphia. Frequently the big distributors of Pierce cars hold a conference. This time Philadelphia has been selected and the members of the Penn-Hughes Company will act as hosts.

Charles E. Henshaw returned from the Dodge Brothers plant at Detroit yesterday with a lot of news and results of his trip. While he was not able to receive all the additional news that he desired, he was successful, however, in increasing his allotment of Dodge Brothers cars to a considerable degree.

Wednesday, April 26, 1916

The Massachusetts Public Service Commission Must Not Be the Football of the Corporations

IS it possible that Governor McCall and the decent Republican leaders of the Legislature do not realize that the lobby of the telephone company and of the confederated corporation interests are working to destroy the Public Service Commission IN THE VERY MIST OF THE CRITICAL HEARINGS BEFORE THAT BODY ON THE BAY STATE STREET RAILWAYS DEMAND FOR AN INCREASE OF CARFARES?

Does the telephone company imagine that it can destroy the Public Service Commission, which has been demanding an appropriation with which to investigate their rates and service, and in a recent report has pointed out the necessity for such an investigation? And by destroying this commission does the telephone company think that it can avoid such an investigation?

For two years the representatives of the telephone company have pretended that they are not opposed to an investigation. For two years the Legislature has mysteriously refused to appropriate the money necessary to enable the Public Service Commission to make it. Now that the pressure for an investigation has grown so strong that the telephone company realizes that it cannot be further postponed it is attempting to destroy the present commission and restore the supine, helpless, cowardly and often corrupt former railroad commission, under which all the misdeeds and lawlessness of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine Railroads and the Bay State Street Railway and every other public service corporation within the jurisdiction of that commission were committed, and to whose negligence, inefficiency and subservience the tens of thousands of Massachusetts people who have lost money in railroad securities during the last ten years may attribute their losses.

Do the officials of the Bay State think that they can get the increase in carfares which they demand from another commission?

What the telephone company is attempting to do is simply to pack the court in advance of its trial. What the officials of the Bay State are attempting to do is simply to destroy the court which is now trying its case and to create another court made up of judges whom they themselves shall select, or at least whom they think they will have a fighting chance to select.

Governor McCall is growing more progressive every day, but the interests do not yet believe that he has reached the state of clear-sightedness and independence which would make the tremendous pressure that these interests always bring to bear unavailing in the selection of a new Public Service Commission.

Have the self-respecting Republican leaders of the Legislature no knowledge of what is going on? Do they not know that Frank Dickerman and other corporation lobbyists are spending their time whispering and pulling and hauling among the legislators to pass a bill, now reported by the committee, which would destroy the present Public Service Commission, reduce its members, reduce their salaries, under the pretence of economy, and drive from the public service at least two of the most faithful, most efficient and most trusted men that have ever served the people of Massachusetts in any public capacity whatever?

If these gentlemen who call themselves leaders at the State House do not know that the telephone and the corporation lobby generally is seeking to drive Joseph P. Eastman and at least one other member off the Public Service Commission, because they are too independent and too efficient on that board, then they do not know what is generally known outside the State House and what the corporation interests on State Street are openly boasting of every day. If the self-respect of these gentlemen does not compel them to stop this attempted destruction of the Public Service Commission to serve the ends of the corporations then their political sense at least ought to compel them to stop it.

Do they think that the public has no intelligence and no limit of its patience? Have they forgotten that for five long years the Republican party was kept out of power because under Governor Draper they did exactly things of this character? Except under the lash of Governor McCall, who is trying to keep his party pledges, this Legislature has done absolutely nothing. It has broken faith on the question of taxation, and since it began the session the tide of progress has ebbed steadily in Massachusetts.

This newspaper does not charge these things against the Republican party in Massachusetts because it is the Republican party. Every reader of the AMERICAN knows that the AMERICAN does not hesitate to criticize Democrats and the Democratic administration whenever we think they are wrong. But the truth is, and must be apparent to everyone, that the present Legislature has done everything it could to mark the return of the Republican party to power in Massachusetts as the return of reaction and of scandalism; as the return of the absolute control of the special interests, and as the return of the power of the lobby.

This State is no longer safely Republican. The balance of power is held by the independent, intelligent middle classes, who have awakened to the fact that the Republican party is not the party of Lincoln; that it is capable of grievous treason to the interests of the people. For five years these middle class citizens kept the Republican party out of power in the executive branch of the government, which is the only branch that they can readily reach and control.

Can the Republican party safely pile this scheme upon the treachery of the Legislature in the question of taxation, which has enabled the tax-dodgers to triumph and continue the unfair burdens of taxation upon the little home-owner, the man with the little business which he cannot conceal, all in favor of those who have a fortune in stocks and bonds which they can conceal in their safe deposit vaults? Now that they have killed every progressive measure that they dared to kill, do they think they can destroy the Public Service Commission IN THE MIST OF A GREAT CONTROVERSY INVOLVING THE INCREASE OF FARES ON THE BIGGEST STREET RAILWAY IN THE WORLD AND AVOID BEING DRIVEN FROM POWER AT THE NEXT ELECTION? Do they think that the people will watch them, submitting to a telephone lobby, destroy the already established court for the investigation of the telephone company and create a new court satisfactory to the telephone company, and not heap upon them public opprobrium?

If we do not have public ownership of the public service corporations, of course we must have public regulation. We cannot have public regulation unless the public authority constituted to regulate these public service companies is given a position of independence. How can we expect an independent body if every member of the body knows that if they show the slightest independence a corporation lobby will cause a law to be enacted which will destroy them and create a new body?

What is the use of going through the farce of regulating these corporations if every few years the regulating body is to be destroyed and reconstructed? If the lobby is so

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bold as to dare to destroy the commission in the midst of a hearing, and if the corporation whose cause is being heard has the effrontery, the moment it feels uncertain of the decision of the commission, to appeal to the Legislature to destroy the commission and set up a new commission which it can control, what hope have we of regulating these corporations which themselves control the law-making body?

Under the public plea of economy this absurd and outrageous scheme is being advanced. Economy! In the last ten years the yearly interest alone on the amount of money which the New Haven Railroad has caused the people of Massachusetts to lose through the negligence, or worse, of the old railroad commission is more than five hundred times as much every year as would be saved by the pitiful economy pretended to be the object of this reorganization. Just the yearly interest on this enormous loss is five hundred times greater than the pretended saving to be effected by changing to the old-fashioned, do-nothing railroad commission. No intelligent and honest man, who understands the relation of the corporations to this Public Service Commission, would hesitate to believe that Joseph P. Eastman and every independent man on that commission save the people of the State a thousand times their salary every year.

We urge Governor McCall to consider the danger of tampering with this semi-judicial body, which has more power to help or to harm the people of Massachusetts than all the courts in the State put together. The Public Service Commission should not be the football of politics, and it should not be the football of the corporations, for the regulation and control of which it was established.

A great many legislators are pretending that they favor the destruction of the present commission because a majority of its membership is Democratic. But that is their excuse. It is not their reason. They are too intelligent to know that this is the reason why telephone lobbyists like Dickerman are spending their time on this bill. Too many of them have other reasons which they do not care to give.

We do not expect the little men in the Legislature to take a large view of these questions. Representative government is the worst farce in America. But some of the leaders have ambition to go still higher. How do they expect, in these days when people understand the methods of the lobby better than they used to understand them, to advance their political fortunes by acquiescing in bare-faced schemes like these?

Is World Trip Better Than College?

By C. F. Thwing

President of Western Reserve University.

A NON written me saying: "My father has offered me the opportunity of going to college or of going around the world with a private tutor. The voyage around the world, it is supposed, will occupy about a year. Which do you think I ought to accept?"

It is very easy for me to answer my friend, for the voyage around the world means a year and the voyage through college means four years. But the time relation is only one side of the problem.

A trip around the world does have, of course, great value. It gives a certain knowledge of the world. It creates intellectual values. It stores the memory. It enriches the imagination. It fills the intellect with pictures. It makes a constant appeal to the intellectual eye. It represents the "movies" in which the man himself is the "movie." It does give some notion of what this little world has been, is, and may become.

But let me say that, to the boy of nineteen, the world voyage does not touch the fundamental elements of character. He is not able to appreciate the deepest things that make up civilization. He is not able to understand the movements, the elements, the ideas, the forces that constitute a nation's essential life. He does not in his journeying meet the great men who are the leaders and the shepherds of the people. He comes back essentially what he was. He brings back what he carries. His intellectual life becomes disciplined, if disciplined at all. In a most irregular form and fashion. His social conduct may become more facile, but it is liable to lack in dignity.

A journey around the world does not give five things which are of the highest importance and which the college should give. They are: First—The power to think, to reason, to judge, to weigh evidence, to reach the proper conclusion from complex and divergent facts. Second—The power to investigate, which is essentially the application of the power of thinking. Third—the power of mental concentration. Travelling is often a dissipation of mental energy; college represents its use in mass-formation, its use in the study of the world.

Fourth—The power to work. Travelling is often a dissipation of mental energy; college represents its use in mass-formation, its use in the study of the world.

Fifth—Preparation for something worthy after. Travelling is so often a blind alley; it opens nowhere. College is life in and of itself, but it is more a preparation for life. It is a guide-board to the road in the future, or, perhaps, it is a strengthening of one's feet for walking any road which the will may select.

After All

By William F. Kirk

THINGS will brighten up a bit After all; You'll get up from where you lit

After all. When a fellow gets a slam On the jaw or diaphragm 'Tis a temporary jam After all.

You can beat the toughest game After all. You can put despair to shame After all.

When the battle makes you sore Don't lie down and hug the door. Grab your bat and tie the score After all!

Life is nothing but a fight After all. Not too rosy, not too bright After all.

When they smash you on the chin Sluke your head and wade right in. You can win—you're bound to win After all!

In-Shoots

When the habitual liar attempts to tell the truth he usually bungles. It is difficult for any old slob to refrain from acting foolish when a pretty woman comes along.

Those silver linings do not always make up for the cloudy coverings. Most every man can assist in answering his own prayers.

Indifference is akin to laziness.

More Truth Than Poetry

By J. J. Montague

Efficiency
The Standard Oil Company of Ohio has declared a ten per cent. dividend. Now we know that the official spoke the truth when they said they could not cut down the price of gasoline. They needed the money for dividends.

Following a Distinguished Precedent
The New Haven is a four-track railroad, but it seems to have a single track mind at the head of the operating department.

Solution of a Mystery
Minnesota is troubled by the presence of a strange animal with a fringe of red hair on top. Evidently Victor Mordock has been up there looking for Progressive delegates.

As to Preparedness
Mr. Wilson's question, "Are you ready to go in?" should be answered by the voters in Yankee fashion with, "Are you ready to come out?"

Always Busy
Whether the thin tip of early winter or the cone of early spring, it's all one to the fool killer.